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- 1. SINCE EC DOES NOT WISH TO INCLUDE IN MIP PANEL MEMBERS NOT BELONGING TO GENEVA PERMANENT MISSIONS (REFTEL) GATT SECRETARIAT HAS SUGGESTED NEW CANDIDATES FOR BRINGING THE PANEL MEMBERSHIP AGAIN UP TO FIVE.
- 2. THE NAMES OF THESE CANDIDATES ARE: STALBERG (SWEDEN) MCPHAIL (NEW ZEALAND) SIGMUNDSSON (ICELAND) AND LIAN (NORWAY).
- 3. GATT SECRETARIAT ALSO SUGGESTED GIFFORD (CANADA) WHOM WE REJECTED OUT OF HAND BECAUSE OF HIS ADVOCACY OF MIPS FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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- 4. WE ASSUME THAT WASHDC WILL NOT PERCEIVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO GIVING THE GATT SECRETARIAT THE GO AHEAD FOR THE CANDIDATES MENTIONED IN PARA. 3.
- 5. AS STATED IN REFTEL, WE BELIEVE THAT PANEL SHOULD CONCLUDE ITS WORK WITH THE PRESENT THREE MEMBERS IF OWING TO EC OBJECTIONS OR THE NEW

CANDIDATES UNAVAILABILITY, IT BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE TO ENLARGE THE PANEL WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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